



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicants : Jack V. Smith  
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**Request for Reconsideration of Petition Under 37 C.F.R §1.47(a)**

Dear Sir or Madam:

This is in response to the Letter Dismissing Petition Under 37 CFR 1.47(a) for failure to pay the required petition fee. This letter was in response to Applicant's Petition Under 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a) to revive the application. Applicant mistakenly submitted \$770.00 for the petition fee, instead of the required \$790.00 petition fee. A request is hereby made to accept the enclosed Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 in the amount of \$20.00 as the balance of the petition fee due.

It is respectfully requested that the Office reconsider and grant Applicant's petition.

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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

**STATUS**

2. Applicant is an independent inventor.

**EXTENSION OF TERM**

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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(37 C.F.R. 1.10)

HEREBY CERTIFY that this correspondence is being transmitted by facsimile to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Art Unit 3728, Attn: Shian Tinh Nhan Luong (571) 273-8300 on November 12, 2007.

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## FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col.1) Claims Remaining After Amendment		(Col. 2) Highest No. Previously Paid For	(Col. 3) SMALL ENTITY Present Extra	Rate	Addit. Fee
Total	14	Minus	20	= 0	x \$25 =	\$0
Indep.	4	Minus	3	= 1	x \$105 =	\$105
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim					+ \$180 =	\$0
Total						Addit. Fee \$105

- \* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3,
  - \*\* If the "Highest No. Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE (Column 2, Row 1) is less than 20, enter "20".
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An additional fee for claims is required.

Very respectfully,



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